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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 10/051,311; Filed: January 22, 2002
For: **Method for Identifying Compounds Modulating Sister Chromatid
Separation**
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of **\$2,950.00** to cover: **\$2,160.00** - Five (5) month extension of time fee; and **\$790.00** - Request for Continued Examination (RCE);
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22);
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4. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116; and
5. One (1) return postcard.

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